

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Aaron L. Davidson et al.	Confirmation No.:	9473
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.